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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A BOLSHEVIST CLAIM.

LONDON, June 12.
A Bolshevik wireless message says they captured Ufa from Koltchak's troops on June 9 after three days of sanguinary fighting, and continued their advance. Fighting continues in the region of Perm, where the Bolsheviks are advancing despite a stubborn resistance.

THESE BUSY ESTHONIANS.

LONDON, June 12.
An Estonian communistic states that in the direction of Gatchina fighting is proceeding north of the railway. They took prisoner over 400. At north Karamosheva they took 40 prisoners.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

INTERESTING CHANGES FORE-SHADOWED IN PEKING.

SHANGHAI, June 18.
The Cabinet has passed the following resolutions: First, to telegraph to Liu Tsing-cheng to sign the Treaty; second, to persuade the Peasant delegates not to resign; third, to appoint Li Shih-ien Director of the Currency Bureau.

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WHITEHALL ALLIENS.

A "LOST" REPORT.

The *Daily Mail* of April 25 says: The mystery of the missing report on Government servants who are not of British or Allied parentage is growing acute. Since it was handed to the Government by Lord Justice Banbury on February 14 nothing has been seen of it.

Heads of Government Departments who are still employing these doubtful persons are in a quandary. They want to know how and where they stand. Actually, it would appear, they should have dismissed those who acknowledged themselves to be born of parents who were once of enemy nationality, leaving it to the Cabinet on the recommendation of the Committee to reinstate them if it was proved that their services were essential to the country.

Having taken a different course, retaining their employees and relying on a quick decision by the Committee, they are now asking for guidance.

Until the Cabinet, which declares that it is too busy to deal with the matter, examines and takes action on the report, nothing can be done. The alien-descended Government servants are hanging on, hoping that the signing of peace will find them still secure in the positions which, in accordance with the Prime Minister's promise to the House of Commons last August, they should have vacated long ago.

It is believed that the report, if it is ever published, will afford some surprising disclosures, and it is perhaps for that reason that the Cabinet are so long in issuing it. There are said to be many curious revelations concerning the original nationality of their veins, still pass for English without a drop of British blood in the veins of certain officials who,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MORE SHIPPING CONTROL.

A CANADIAN PROPOSAL.

OTTAWA, June 12.
In the House of Commons, Sir Robert Borden announced that he had proposed to the Imperial Authorities that full power over, and control of, ocean rates and the disposition of shipping in the Empire be conferred, by concurrent legislation, on a temporary Commission, and that a Committee, representing the United Kingdom and the Dominions, be appointed immediately for the purpose of framing a permanent scheme and general development of inter-imperial transportation.

U.S.A. ITEMS.

CINCINNATI, June 12th.
All the Telegraph Companies' reports indicate that the strike of telegraphists has, so far, been a failure.

ATLANTIC CITY.

The Labour Federation, by an overwhelming majority, passed a resolution opposing the continuance of war-time prohibition measures, and demanding the annulment of the prohibition of brewing beer with an alcoholic strength of over 2% per cent.

UNLIMITED LOANS.

LONDON, June 12th.
Prospects have been issued for two loans, both for an unlimited amount, bearing four per cent, and exempt from all taxation, if owned by persons not domiciled or not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.

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FRENCH LABOUR.

PARIS, June 12th.
The Miners' Council is not satisfied with the miners' Eight-hour Day Bill, which the Chamber passed yesterday, with a view to averting a strike. A general miners' strike has been decided upon to begin on June 16th.

A congress of the Seamen's Unions has, also, decided to strike on June 16th.

As regards the cost of living, the Labour Federation alleges that thousand of tons of wheat are rotting in Algerian ports, merchandise is piled on the quays, ships are stationary, and trucks standing idle. It calls on the Government to end the waste and fraud caused by speculation.

MALTA QUIET.

LONDON, June 12th.

The latest news from Malta is reassuring.

It is believed the trouble is over.

AFRICAN AVIATION CO.

LONDON, June 12th.
Reuter learns from South Africa that a Commercial Aviation Company, with a capital of \$100,000, has been started at Johannesburg.

Services will run between Johannesburg and Pretoria; also between Johannesburg, Maritzburg and Durban.

In the course of an interview, Major Francis, late of the Royal Air Force, said he was confident that, in a few years, there would be a complete network of aerial routes throughout the Union.

The machines the Company proposed to use would be of various sizes, the largest of which would be designed to carry 24 passengers and 500 pounds weight of parcels.

The fare from Johannesburg to Durban was estimated to be about \$10, and the return \$15.

The Company expects to start business by the end of the year, and as soon as regular services were in operation, would tender for the carriage of mails.

A Flying School was about to be opened in Johannesburg, the course lasting six weeks, including twenty-hours flying, ground instruction, care and maintenance of aircraft, map reading, cross-country flying, and aerial navigation.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 12th.
Messrs. Montagu & Co.'s report, dated June 12th, states that the market has shown considerable strength during the week owing to scarcity of supplies.

There has been some danger of Labour troubles but this has happily been averted.

China and South America have been purchasing in the United States.

The Shanghai exchange is at 5/4 per cent.

SINGAPORE, June 12th.
Silver is quoted at 64½d. buyers and sellers. The market is quiet.

FEEDING AUSTRIANS.

PARIS, June 12th.
A meeting of the Supreme Economic Council has arranged to continue financing the Austrian food supplies.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A BERLIN SENSATION.

BERLIN, June 12th.
At a Socialist Congress, Herr Rothe, in a sensational speech, said the Internationalists were endeavouring to secure the support of the volunteer troops in the event of the overthrow of the Government. The Prussian Minister for the Interior attempted, unsuccessfully, to refute this declaration.

CZECHS CHECKED.

LONDON, June 12th.
Reuter authoritatively learns that the Hungarian offensive against the Czechs is progressing rapidly. The Czechs have been driven back along the whole front of two hundred miles from the Danube, opposite Eszter, to the Carpathian foot-hills. Preßburg is seriously endangered.

The Czechs are short of ammunition, and many are deserting to the Hungarians.

BOLSHEVIST WAR.

STOCKHOLM, June 12th.
A message from Archangel states that some of the British forces, which recently reached Murmansk, have gone to Vologda. The remainder are marching towards Petrovgrad. These have reached Petrovgrad west of Lake Onega.

LONDON, June 12th.
The War Office deny the Stockholm report that British troops have gone to Vologda and that others are marching on Petrovgrad. Both statements are inaccurate.

OMSK.

SIBERIAN troops have captured Omsk. The Bolsheviks are retreating along the whole front north of the Ural railway and southwards as far as the Kazan District.

The Ural Cossacks, south of Buzuluk, routed the Bolsheviks and captured 20,000.

PARIS.

JUNE 12TH.
Evacuation of the Baltic Provinces is proceeding.

TURKISH DELEGATES IN FRANCE.

PARIS, June 12th.
The Turkish Delegation, comprising Damat Fazil Pasha, the Grand Vizier; Tewfik Pasha, the ex-Premier; and Rechid Halil, the Turkish Minister at Berlin, have arrived and proceeded to Versailles.

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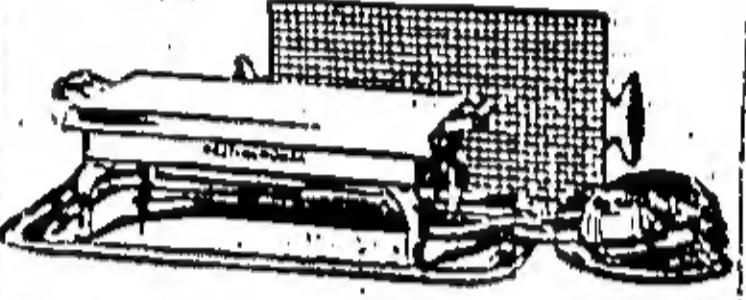
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HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 18, 1919.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

SATURDAY,

June 21, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Several cases of Provisions, New Stock.

A quantity of Leather,

And

Sundry Goods.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 17, 1919.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

TUESDAY,

June 24, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at Godowns Nos. 146 and 147,

Praya East,

A QUANTITY OF HARDWOOD, TIMBER,

BOLTS and NUTS,

&c., &c.

On view day of sale.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 18, 1919.

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on

TUESDAY,

June 24, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS, DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES,

Comprising:-

HOUSEHOLD LINENS:-Single and Double Plain and Damask Sheets, Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts, Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths, Bath Towels, Face Towels, &c., &c.

DRAWN WORK:-Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Tray Cloths, &c., &c.

EMBROIDERIES:-Bedspreads, Table Covers, Tea Cloths, Runners 18 by 64 in.

A few lots of Suit Cases and Attache Cases.

(All new goods and small lots to suit purchasers).

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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TUESDAY,

June 24, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

One D. B. 12 Bore Hammer Gun in Case London Maker in Good condition.

One Microscope by Beck London with a large number of specimens.

Also

One Zither Banjo in case.

Trans.:-Cash.

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A LARGE VARIETY OF CHINESE PORCELAINS, CURIOS, &c.

As follows:-

A large variety of 5-coloured Vases, Pows, Plates, Fanholders, &c., blue and white Vases, Jars, Plates, and Figures, &c., Celadon Vases, Incense Burners, &c., old Bronzes, including Incense Burners of the Sung and Ming Dynasties, Porcelain cloisonne, amber, jade-stone, crystal and agate Vases and Ornaments, Beads, &c., carved Bamboo and Sandalwood Ware, Soochow Redwood Carvings, Ivory Figures and Ornaments, Lacquered Ware, &c.

Also

Old Lacquered Screens, Kakemonos, and Embroideries, including one large 12-fold Lacquered Screen and Famille Rose Plaques, &c.

The greater portion of the above stock has recently arrived from Peking and Shan-tung province.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 11, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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on

TUESDAY,

June 24, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBBLE AND TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,

Comprising:-

Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bed-room Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., (named Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electric-Plated Ware,

Electric Reading Lamps, Black-wood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures & Oil Paintings, Several Carpets, new and second-hand.

Also

Two Pianos (good tone) and Electric Ceiling Fans, &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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A BARGAIN!

BIRTHS.

EMMETT.—On June 12, at Shanghai, had to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Emmett, a son.

SOUZA.—On June 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Souza, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUTCHISON-EVANS.—On June 11, at Shanghai, John Colville Hutchison, to Dame Winifred Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Evans, of Shanghai.

POFF-COOPER.—On June 12, at Shanghai, the Rev. F. L. Hawks Poff, to Mrs. E. G. Cooper.

DEATH.

BAPTISTA.—On June 12, at Shanghai, Mathilde Maria Baptista, age 70 years.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1919.

A JEKYLL-HYDE TALK.

Hyde: One knows, of course, that crimes are sometimes made, not born. Legislators make them. Legislators are miraculous men. Making a silk purse out of a son's ear is a mere conjuring trick compared with making the carrying of an umbrella a crime.

Jekyll: That's not fair. Circumstances alter even police cases. It must be admitted that local legislation should never be judged *prima facie*, but in the full light of local circumstances. Necessity may be the mother of local legislation.

Hyde: That seems reasonable enough, and it certainly indicates a very desirable spirit of tolerance. But suppose I now make the astonishing statement that the laws of Hongkong not only permit but encourage slavery?

Jekyll: A statement that astonishes will also be congenial. How do you make it so?

Hyde: There is a crime here, the short-title of which is "barbouring."

Jekyll: Ah!

Hyde: In a city which lives by barbouring, you'll admit that it sounds odd. A harbour of any sort is a refuge, a place of safety, a shelter from the storm. In the particular instance in mind, the man is prosecuted and made a criminal for providing a home and food and clothing and happiness for some woman who

JURORS' GRIEVANCE.

Jury work is the duty of the good citizen, and though from old business men have grumbled, most of them recognize and acquiesce. But that is no reason why court officials should aggravate the inconvenience. At present, for example, this sort of thing can happen. Thirty men are called for a jury of seven. They are summoned for ten o'clock in the morning. If they arrive late, they may be fined. The Judge arrives at ten minutes after ten. At 10:30 the fuming thirty are sent in to another room, where they sit amongst Chinese spectators till 11. At 11 o'clock an Indian subordinate of the Court smiles upon them and tells them to come back to-morrow.

We need not elaborate all this as to business men. We need not pick and choose words to hint that it isn't fair. It is simply inconsiderate, and this note is printed in the hope that it will not happen again. Whether the Judge arrive then or later, whether the case proceed or not, surely the draw for the jury could and should be done at 10, so as to release the 23, who are not to be used. It is mismanagement of that kind, it is the lack of consideration shown by officials for the convenience of the citizen, that makes such public service distasteful. It breeds slackers. Now that we have pointed it out so plainly, we hope that arrangements will be made to minimise as far as possible the inconvenience to the unpaid servants of justice. This would redound to the dignity of the Court far more than any lordly way of telling the juror to take heed where he standeth.

HONOURS TO WHOM THEY ARE DUE.

The King is the fount of honour. The fountain rarely plays until the Premier acts as turnkey. That is now our political arrangement. Please the Premier and you please the King. In olden times you had to please the King's courtiers to secure His Majesty's notice. There is very little change. To-day, since it is plain the Premier, any more than the King, cannot have his eye on everything and everybody, you've got to please the courtiers of the Premier. If you are a long, long way from the O.B.E. factory, (say in this Colony) we presume you must please somebody here who has the power to make recommendations to some Minister who can pass it on to the Premier who can put it before the King. Probably this is the Office Administering the Government. If so, the *China Mail*, voicing the sentiments of the Colony, would respectfully reprove and remonstrate with His Excellency for starving a good dinner without soup. "Why, Sir," the *China Mail* urged to ask, "was not Dr. McKenzie honoured first and foremost, seeing that his merits and deserts, his special services and entitlements, were greater than those of all them that shared in the genial shower of Birthday Honours? Believe you us, Sir. The Colony really wants to know. It is puzzling over it, while the gentleman himself, unconscious of it, lies ill in bed."

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Jekyll: That is quite wrong, and you know it. We would never tolerate it.

Hyde: Exactly. And the mother who beats her daughter for refusing a husband she has provided should be in exactly the same boat. The girl who is sold in marriage is as much a slave as the other chattel. If the law forbids the one, it should not encourage the other, and that is what the law against "barbouring" seems to be doing.

Jekyll: But what about conventional morality?

Hyde: Possibly that accounts for it. There is more immorality in moral conventions than is dreamt of in their philosophy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 3s. 6d.

Today's return shows few cases of plague.

On June 8 the U.S.S. *Wilmington* beat Shanghai at baseball by 8 runs to 5.

By vote of the Tientsin Club committee, Mr. E. C. Peters has been made the Club's chairman.

Mr. Cousins, the Irish poet, who has been engaged by the Keio University of Japan as a professor of modern English literature, has arrived at his post.

On the third day of the Kiangwa Races, Mr. "Knoll" of Hongkong rods two winners, and two seconds. He thus secured two firsts on each of the three days racing.

Lady Lockhart, sister of Mr. H. Hancock, is spending a brief holiday in Tsingtao, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moss. Mr. Moss is Secretary of the Chinese Labour Corps.

An additional gift from Manila of 1 case pipe tobacco presented by Messrs. Meerkamp & Co. has been received by the War Charities Committee for forwarding to London for distribution among the British Troops.

An extraordinary general meeting of the firm of Messrs. Harvie and Gibon, Ltd., was to be held at 88 Kung-er Road, Shanghai, on June 18 for the purpose of considering resolutions to liquidate the company and appoint liquidators.

In a cricket match at Shanghai on June 7, the Cricket Club beat the Recreation Club by 198 to 93 runs. The winners were without Captain E. I. M. Barrett. The biggest score was 60 by W. E. Stagg for the winners and 55 by H. B. Ollerdorfer for the losers.

Cricket doesn't seem the strong suit of the Shanghai Public School. In a match on June 12 "C" team scored 19 runs, eight registering "ducks," the last seven wickets falling without a run being scored. "D" team did a little better, scoring 35 for nine wickets, two players scoring 31 of these.

The Dockyard Recreation Club held a successful whist drive last night. Following were the successful players: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Harrison; 2nd, Mrs. May; 3rd, Mrs. Sears; Boby and special prizes, Mrs. Wright; Gents—1st, Mr. Wilson; 2nd, Mr. White; 3rd, Mr. Bacon; Boby prize, Mr. McGuigan.

Mr. Vivian Smith, who has been head of the Shanghai Chinese post office has been transferred to Szechuan and will leave soon. He will be succeeded by Capt. James Ross, until recently of the Chinese Labour Corps. Before being connected with this branch of the service Capt. Ross was with a cavalry regiment at Salonica, first and foremost, seeing that his merits and deserts, his special services and entitlements, were greater than those of all them that shared in the genial shower of Birthday Honours? Believe you us, Sir. The Colony really wants to know. It is puzzling over it, while the gentleman himself, unconscious of it, lies ill in bed.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bunje returned to the Colony from Australia yesterday by the *Nikko Maru*.

The *Tientsin, Derwent, Patriot, Standard Arrow, Toy Maru* No. 2, *Nova* are late shipping arrivals.

Mr. N. V. Croucher of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts returned to the Colony yesterday by the *Korea Maru* from San Francisco. Mr. Croucher has been in France with the Chinese Coolie Corps.

The Standard Transportation tanker *Standard Arrow* arrived yesterday afternoon with a cargo of refined oil (1,800,000 gallons) which is being discharged at Laichikok. The *Standard Arrow* left New York April 24.

The *Nikko Maru* from Melbourne which port she left on May 23, brought a big cargo and 28 European passengers. There were two deaths during the voyage. One was a Japanese gentleman. His body was brought to Hongkong and cremated yesterday.

The master of the *Nikko Maru* objected to the presence of a coolie on his ship yesterday and handed him over to the police for being on board without permission. This morning Captain Taylor fined the trespasser \$5 or 14 days. Having no cash the coolie goes jail for a fortnight.

The Licensing Board doesn't seem to be attractive to local J. P.s. After one futile attempt to secure candidates the Government again invited applicants. This time the J. P.s were goaded to action. Sir Paul Chater proposed and Mr. M. S. Northcote seconded. Mr. H. Percy Smith for the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. T. F. Hough. This is the only nomination.

Captain H. W. Lester, M. C., 3rd West Riding Regt., of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. returned to the Colony yesterday by the *Nikko Maru*, via Australia after being demobilized at Home. Captain Lester has been on active service in France and Italy. He recently held the appointment of Brigade Major of an Infantry Brigade. Mr. Lester leaves for Shanghai next week to join Messrs. Dodwell & Co. there.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

I.A.B.C.—Did you ever see a book called "The Polite Letter Writer"? You ought to, chop-chop. If we printed your letter we believe that every copy of tonight's *China Mail* would be sold and resold at a premium, but we fear the morning after? Anyhow, if you search our columns you will find that we have clothed your thought in the petticoats of decency. Chh-chh.

O.B.E.—(1) "Deutschland ueber alles" should not be translated that way. It was a song sung at the time of the federation of the German states, and meant Germany first, that is, the Empire over the individual states. In later days Germans may have sung with the idea in their heads of world domination, of course, but "ueber alles" does not mean "over all people." (2) Glad it amused you. It did us.

C.A.G.—You are not obliged to believe him. We don't. That young man lies in his sleep.

Q.—No.—No fake. One of our men will see it to you. Send us your address.

THE WRECKED LAUNCH.

H.M.S. "FAME" LEAVES FOR PRATAS.

The Standard Oil Co. have had no news yet regarding their launch *Sung Su* suspected of being the boat wrecked on the Pratas Reef. The *Shensi Maru* No. 5 was unable to proceed to the Pratas again on Sunday owing to defective boiler tubes.

The Standard Oil Co. has arranged with the Commodore to send H.M.S. *Fame* to find out the present condition of launch and crew. The *Fame* left at noon to-day and will arrive at the Pratas (180 miles away) in the morning.

It is hoped that the crew survived the night they were wrecked, in which case there is a prospect of their being rescued by the villagers as soon as the storm abated.

The steaming of a launch on a sea voyage is at all times a risky job. However there are always men ready to take on such a hazardous job as the remuneration is high. This trip of the *Sung Su* from Hongkong to Cebu was of this nature.

The fate of both crew and launch will now soon be known as the *Fame* will probably be back on Saturday.

S. S. "NERA."

The M. M. steamer *Nera* arrived from Marseilles and intermediate ports this morning. She has on board 688 passengers of whom 464 are Chinese. There are 22 passengers for Hongkong. The *Nera* leaves for Shanghai and Japan at noon tomorrow.

PRESENTATION TO MR. D. J. MACKENZIE.

AT THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

There was a large gathering of members at the K. C. C. last night. The occasion was a presentation to Mr. D. J. Mackenzie who is going to the Colony. Mr. D. Harvey, in the absence of the Vice President, made the presentation. The presents were a handsome silver teaset on a blackwood inlaid tray, and a travelling trunk.

In making the presentation, Mr. Harvey remarked that the recipient was one of the oldest members of the club, had served on the committee for many years, and was keen on all games, having played cricket, tennis and golf for them. In the latter Mr. Mackenzie excelled. He was one of the members who helped to form the Bowls Section. Another of his activities was his work for the bathing picnics for which he acted as treasurer.

Other speeches were made by Messrs. W. J. Owen (vice President Kowloon Bowling Club); J. H. Mead for the Golf Section K. C. C.; J. P. Robinson, Secretary of the Club; and F. P. Shroff. All testified to the popularity of Mr. Mackenzie, and the esteem in which he is held by the members.

The health of Mr. Mackenzie was toasted with musical hours, after which he replied thanking the members for the presents and good wishes and saying he would always treasure them, and remember the K. C. C. and follow the Club's doings with interest.

Mr. Mackenzie who first came to the Colony as long ago as 1891, and has been a government official ever since, leaves by the *Empress of Japan* via Canada for Scotland. There he will be re-united with his wife and daughters. Mr. Mackenzie's only son, made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

HAD PAIN YOU KNOW WHERE.

SO SPANNED THE COOK.

It is seldom that the *China Mail* has any sympathy with brutal violence, but ought there to be any "close season" for the cooks who spoil the broth? "I have dined. The world is well." That should be the feeling of every man once a day. Consider, therefore, the sad case of Mr. Tong Kum, at 313 Shanghai Street, who distended his girth with ill-cooked rice and felt afterwards that there was something rotten in the state of Denmark. O, cursed spite! 'Twas his to set it right, which he started to do by roasting his cook. The cook was a saucy fellow, and Mr. Tong Kum proceeded to spank him, to put the brand of can upon the seat of his memory. Who knows? This might have enriched the world by the addition of a good cook. To spoil good rice is a serious vice. But Magistrate Hutchison (Heaven send him good digestion) did not see things this way. To beat the cook until he hollers, is going to cost

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Melbourn, in the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, the hearing was concluded in the case in which two Chinese, Chau Fung and Wong Chang, alias, boy and officer respectively, employed by two Parsi gentlemen, Messrs. B. P. Tavare and J. D. Langholm, of Peel Street, were charged with committing their masters in the small hours of the morning of May 2 last, (1) with intent to kill and murder, (2) with intent to maim.

The following were on the Jury: Messrs. W. H. Worcester, F. Rupprecht, E. S. Storer, Mr. Wilson and A. P. Souter.

After witnesses had given evidence bearing on the prosecution, Counsel's opening statement reported in yesterday's "China Mail," the two Indians had to take the stand, and in the course of their examination, and pleaded that they had assisted the Parsis in self-defence.

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty," and the Lordship passed sentence of seven years hard labour and eighteen strokes with the "cat."

ARMED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

The same Jury then sat to try a case in which Kwok Fook and Young Kau Nei were charged with armed robbery and assault at No. 24, Western Street, on May 4 last.

The prisoners pleaded "not guilty" and claimed to be tried.

After the Jury had been sworn, Mr. Wakeman, Crown Solicitor, said the prosecution, a Chinese woman whose husband is a military officer in Peking, advertised a room to let, and a woman called ostensibly for the purpose of making inquiries. After inspecting the room, she expressed herself as satisfied, and then called to some men, who were waiters, to come in. These men who included the prisoners, then entered the room and suddenly drawing revolvers, threatened the prosecutrix, who, taken by surprise submitted to the inevitable. While the men were ransacking the house, however, she picked up sufficient courage to call out, and was immediately fired at by the first prisoner, but fortunately the shot only grazed her shoulder. The men then made off. Attacked by the report of a pistol, however, the police arrived soon after the robbers left and as the result of enquiries made, the two prisoners were arrested at Shangchow the next day.

After corroborative evidence had been given by witnesses, for the Crown, who emphatically identified the prisoners as two of the robbers, the second prisoner made a long statement to the effect that he had only arrived in the Colony on the 21st of the month to take charge of some orphaned nephews and nieces. This statement was borne out by several women, who added that he was a good man with an excellent character.

This defence proved a trump card for the Jury who were impressed by the good recommendation given him by the women, found him "not guilty."

The other prisoner was convicted.

His Lordship accordingly discharged the second prisoner and sentenced No. 1 to five years' hard labour and eighteen strokes with the "cat."

ARMED ROBBERY AT JEWELLER'S.

This morning, his Honour, the Puisne Judge again presided over the Criminal Sessions, whilst his Lordship the Chief Justice sat in the Bankruptcy Court.

The first case called this morning was that in which two Chinese, Chan Sang and Chan Sing alias, Hoog Fong, were charged with armed robbery and assault. The robbery took place at No. 282 Queen's Road Central, the premises occupied by the Wing Wah firm of jewellers on the night of May 7 last. The two prisoners and several others, not in custody were alleged to have held up Ng Sze, the master of the shop and his six sons and after handing them very roughly, made off with a big lot of jewellery including 27 pairs of gold ear-rings, 100 gold rings, 15 gold chains, 2 gold watches, 80 pairs of gold mounted native bangles and 2 gold watch chains.

The prisoners pleaded "not guilty" and the following were sworn on the 7th, Messrs. A. E. Chipnell, Dr. Reichmann, J. J. P. Gouano, J. Hyde, V. E. d'Azevedo, E. J. S. Lourenco and A. W. Juster.

Outline the case for the prosecution, Mr. Wakeman, Crown Solicitor, said the robbery took place at about 8 p.m. on May 7 last, when the two prisoners and several others, not in custody, entered the Wing Wah jewellery shop, No. 282 Queen's Road Central, whilst Ng Sze was in the kitchen taking a bath and his sons were putting away the things previously cleaned up for the night. The intruders exhibited revolvers and threatening to shoot if anyone raised an alarm, they smashed the shop windows and helped themselves to a large quantity of jewellery and then went away. Immediately after the robbers had departed, Ng Sze raised

CORRESPONDENCE.

C.R.E.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir.—Nothing gives more pleasure to Indians than to see men associated with them in any capacity irrespective of nationality, being honoured by the Government as an appreciation of their services to the State and to the Indian Community generally.

The Indian Community was some time ago, filled with rejoicing emanating from the honour of their heroes when the honour of "Khan Soob" was conferred upon Mr. Bhupan Khan of the General Post Office, and now they are once more rejoicing on the order of "Comptor of the Indian Empire" being conferred upon Mr. P. D. Woodhouse, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, with whom Indians have many friends, been closely associated.

Mr. Woodhouse, though not responsible, won the respect of the Indian Community of Hongkong. No pressure of business has ever interfered with Mr. Woodhouse's sympathetic dispositions towards Indians whenever any one of them has had occasion to call upon him for advice or assistance, even in very common and trivial matters.

Mr. Woodhouse is a Police Officer and enjoys great popularity among the Indian members of the Force who are immediately subordinate to him. This feeling is shared equally by all Indians with whom Mr. Woodhouse has come in contact and the honour which His Majesty's Government has graciously been pleased to bestow upon him is considered by the Indian Community as honour to themselves in appreciation of their loyalty to the Crown.

It is therefore not surprising that the Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police has been deluged with congratulatory messages from all Sections of the Community on the well deserved honour conferred upon him.—Yours, truly,

F. M.

21,858 EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Richard Herbert Wolfe, 56, was committed for trial without bail at Skibbereen (Co. Cork) recently charged with the embezzlement of £1,818 from the Provincial Bank of Ireland while manager of the Schull (Co. Cork) branch.

It was alleged that Wolfe made out bogus promissory notes for the sum mentioned. He had been 30 years in the service of the bank.

The alarm but no arrests were made that night, the desperados managing to make good their escape. On May 17, said Counsel, is the result of information received, the police went to a house in Bridges Street and there arrested the two prisoners. The first prisoner had some of the stolen property on his person at the time of the arrest and these were identified by Ng Sze as the property of the shop. On the same day, immediately after the prisoners' arrest an identification parade was held at the Central Police Station and from a row of 12 men the prisoners were, without hesitation, identified by Ng Sze and the accountants of the shop respectively as two of the men concerned in the robbery.

Corrobative evidence was given by the master and his sons and after evidence of arrest had been taken, his Lordship summed up and the Jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty."

Sentence of five years' hard labour and 12 strokes with the "cat" was passed.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

The next case was that in which Ng Sze was indicted for the kidnapping of a seven-year-old male child named So Loong Wai with the intent to deprive Nam Kai, the child's mother of the lawful possession of the said So Loong Wai.

The prisoner pleaded "not guilty."

The same Jury having been sworn, the Crown Solicitor said the mother and child lived in Cuckoo Street, Kennedy Town, where the mother worked in a warehouse sorting scrap iron. On the day in question, April 21 last, the mother was at her work as usual while the child played about outside. When the mother left work, the child was not there. She searched for him and not succeeding in finding him, she reported the matter at No. 7 Police Station and at the same time asked her friend, So Sin Yau to make enquiries about the child. So Sin Yau sent his son to search for the boy both in Hongkong and in Kowloon.

As the result of information received from one of the searchers, So Sin Yau went to Yau Ma Tei on April 30, and made a report at the Yau Ma Tei police station and accompanied by the police, he went to No. 19 Arthur Street where the boy was found and taken home. Watch was then kept over the house and a few days after the child had been recovered, the prisoner came back to enquire about the child. A hue and cry was raised by the people in the house. He ran and was chased and subsequently arrested.

Evidence was then entered into and the case was dismissed.

SHOCKING AFFAIR AT SHANGHAI.

SWORDS AND REVOLVERS USED BY POLICE.

ONE MAN KILLED, NINE WOUNDED.

Later on the evening of June 12 an unfortunate collision took place between a procession, which was originally formed of students, and the Shanghai police. About 11 p.m. a procession from the French Concession crossed Avenue Edward VII to Shanghai Road, apparently with the intention of proceeding through the International Settlement. The students, who formed the original nucleus of the procession were reinforced by Chinese of a lower class, who selected possible developments.

The procession was met in Shanghai Road by a police patrol, the sergeant in charge of which explained that processions were prohibited from passing through the Settlement without a permit which it was possible to obtain on application to the proper authorities. The leader of the procession, who spoke good English, decided to turn back, and apparently attempted to persuade his followers to do so. High words passed and he was overruled.

POLICE KILLED.

The police were pushed back some distance and were eventually compelled to charge the mob, which by this time had got completely out of hand; of the most malignant elements. Swords and revolvers were used by the police in every available missile by the mob, who broke into adjoining tea-shops and used the chairs and tables as ammunition.

In the scuffle that ensued one Chinese of the artisan class was killed and about nine wounded, while the police were neither severely handled nor a man being felled with his horse by a missile from an adjacent tenement. The police, who were under most strict orders, had only one course to pursue after using all their powers of moral suasion to break up not only an ill-advised, but an illegal procession, that might have assumed dimensions with which they would have been powerless to cope. The students on the other hand, however,毫不惜其牺牲, proved in yet another instance the danger of starting a fire which they are powerless to control.

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Hongkong, June 19, 1919.

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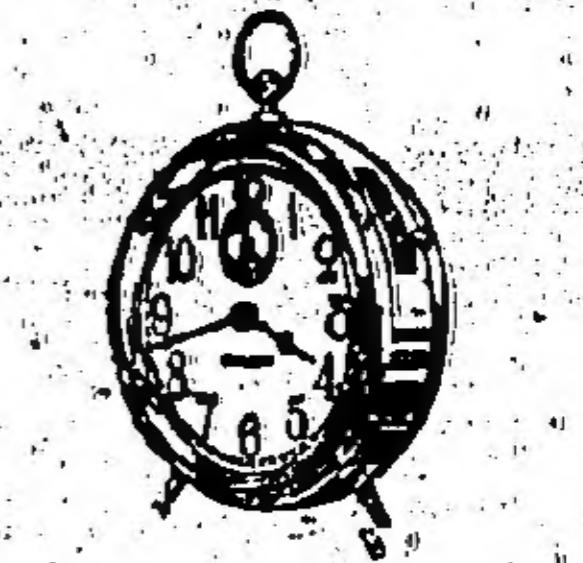
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HOHOW, PARKHOU & HAIPHONG	KWANGTSE	June 22, Daylight
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	TAMING	June 23, at 3 p.m.
MAUL, CHENG & ILOLO	CHUSAN	June 24, at 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	FEAN	June 26, at Noon
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years of carrying on these practices.He served with the French Red Cross
in 1870 and 1871, had travelled in
Peru and Brazil, and had also served

as Lieutenant under Garibaldi.

So far as he (the witness) knew he
did not possess any medical degreeand had not been placed on the
Medical Register, but he described
himself as a doctor of medicine. He
was associated with the principalFrench and Italian Anarchists in the
metropolis, and was expelled fromFrance in November 1897 on account
of his extreme political tendencies.Mr. Justice Avery said but for
Ferrua's age he would have passed a
much heavier sentence. He ordered
him to be sent to penal servitude for
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attention. From what the Osaka

journal reports, it seems that

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NELSON'S LOVE LETTERS.

FAMOUS COLLECTION TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

The keenest possible bidding expected at Sotheby's on May 7 when Nelson's love letters to Lady Hamilton, comprising the Alfred Morrison collection, were to be auctioned. The letters are now the property of Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

One of the most interesting of Lady Hamilton's letters, written to Charles Greville, with whom she lived for some time before joining Sir W. Hamilton in Naples, is also in the collection. It is one of her earliest letters, very illiterate.

There are several interesting letters written by Lord Nelson to Sir W. Hamilton discussing naval events; in some of the most important letters he alludes to plans to be taken for bringing the French fleet to action. But by far the most interesting are the letters written by the great man to the woman he loved. They express the deepest affection for Lady Hamilton and the child she bore him.

"YOU AND MY COUNTRY."

In one he addresses her as "My own dear wife." The letter continues—

You know, my dearest Emma, that there is nothing in this world that I would not do for us to live together, and to have our dear little child with us. . . . I love, I never did love anyone else. I never had a dear pledge of love till you gave me one, and you, my God, never gave one to anyone else.

You, my beloved Emma, and my country are the two dearest objects of my fond heart, a heart susceptible and true. Only place confidence in me and you shall never be disappointed. I burn all your dear letters because it is right for your sake, and I wish you would burn all mine—they can do no good, and will do us both harm if any seizure of them or the dropping even one of them would fill the mouths of the world sooner than we intend. Kiss, and bless our dear Horatia.

Nelson's devotion to his daughter is revealed in another letter written on the victory in 1805.

LOVE FOR HIS DAUGHTER.

In this he says—

You are sure, my Emma, that I am as anxious to see you as you can be to see me, for I love and revere you beyond all the world, because I feel you deserve it of me. . . . I admire dear Horatia's writing. I think her hand will soon be like her dear mother's, and if she is but as clever I shall be content. . . . I love you beyond any woman in the world, and next our dear Horatia.

It is tragic to think that this dearly-loved child should have ceased to be a comfort to Lady Hamilton after Nelson's death; in one letter to her daughter Lady Hamilton says: "Horatia, your conduct is so bad, your falsehoods so dreadful, your cruel treatment of me such that I cannot live under these afflictions, my poor heart is broken."

With many letters which Nelson wrote to distinguished men of the time, the collection forms perhaps the most historic and interesting ever put to auction.

THE GREAT SQUEEZE.

THE LATEST DEMAND ON CHIN.

We learn from a Peking dispatch to the *Minuchi* that the Corps Diplomatique there have presented to the Chinese Government a document in which are set forth the damages sustained by the foreign residents in China on account of the civil disturbances occurring since the days of the First Revolution. The Powers concerned assert in the document that not a few foreign residents have been sufferers in economic losses from domestic strife in China since the First Revolution, and that China is under an obligation to indemnify them. As regards the losses incurred in the districts where the influence of the Central Government is not properly felt, it is pointed out that investigations regarding them will be deferred until after the unification of the country, but that the damages caused to the foreign residents within the jurisdiction of the Consuls at Tientsin, Tsinan, Hankow and Changsha should be promptly investigated by the local Chinese authorities concerned and proper payment be made. The Chinese Government, in reply, is said to have promised to make a speedy investigation of the matter and to meet such demands as it deems justifiable.—Ex.

A SLANDER ACTION.

MISTAKEN FOR A GERMAN.

Lord Galway was the defendant in an action for slander brought in the King's Bench recently by Sir Charles Walston.

Sir Edward Carson, who appeared for plaintiff, stated that on Dec. 1 last General Foch and General Weigand, who had come over to England, were at Claridge's Hotel. Plaintiff and his wife and children and some friends were invited by the manager to see them arrive. Amongst others present was Lord Galway, the defendant. While the party were waiting in the hall, Lord Galway got in front of Sir Charles and, turning round to him, said, "Stand back; you have no right to be here. You are a German." He also remarked to a mutual friend, "Don't you know you are speaking to a German?"

Anything more offensive could hardly be conceived, said counsel. He was glad the case need not be fought, as Lord Galway was prepared to apologise. Plaintiff might very well have passed over the insult were it not that he had a German name, just as General Foch and General Weigand had, and he had been subjected to annoyance by reason of that during the war. This had led him to change his name during the war from Waldestein to Walston. Plaintiff was anxious that the whole circumstances as regarded himself should be known. He was born in America 63 years ago. His father prior to his birth had been naturalised an American, so that he, having been born in America of a naturalised American father, never was at any time a German. He was an American citizen; educated in New York at Columbia University, and afterwards at Heidelberg.

Plaintiff, counsel continued, came to England in 1876, 42 years ago, and in 1879 was invited to Cambridge where he had been living practically ever since. He had been lecturer at Cambridge since 1880, and a Professor and a Director of the Museum. In 1889 he became a naturalised English subject. When the war broke out he offered his services in France, and he had many relatives serving in the British Army. He had never at any time any connection with Germany or anybody in Germany. Lord Galway, as one would expect, was prepared to apologise and to pay 100 guineas to a charity to be named by Sir Charles, who had accordingly selected the Cambridge War Association.

Sir Ellis Hume Williams, for the defendant, said that Lord Galway was now fully satisfied that Sir Charles Walston was not of German nationality, and desired to express his deep regret that any remarks made by him had given him an annoyance or cast reflection upon him. He was prepared to pay 100 guineas to a charity as substantial recognition of the error into which he had fallen.

On these terms the record was withdrawn.

THE PROVOST-MARSHAL.

WHEN HE IS A POLICEMAN.

"The position of a provost-marshall is analogous to that of a policeman," was a ruling by the Canadian court-martial, when the hearing of the charges arising out of the riot at Kinnel Camp on March 5 and 6 was resumed.

A private in the 12th Reserve Battalion, Raymond Ingalls Ingalls, was charged with trying to persuade Private Joseph Salsky to join in a mutiny. The evidence was that Ingalls gave another soldier a note to take to Salsky. The messenger read the note and, discovering that it asked Salsky to get the boys together to release prisoners from the guard-room, destroyed it.

Major Frank Townsend, A.P.M., was called to give evidence of Ingalls' statement when brought before him.

Objecting to Ingalls' statement being given as evidence, Major Eyman, his counsel, quoted Mr. Justice Cave's opinion that "a policeman should keep his mouth shut and his ears open."

It was then that the court decided that a provost-marshall is a policeman.

Major Eyman, for the defence, contended that as the note was not delivered the charge was not substantiated.

The court upheld this view and acquitted Ingalls.

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PASTIMES FOR PARLOUR-MAIDS.

TENNIS, LIBRARY, GOLF, AND GRAND PIANO.

Every woman will tell you that there is a servant shortage. It is quite untrue (writes an optimistic correspondent in a London paper). There is a shortage of people willing to enter domestic service under present conditions, which is very different; but ask them nicely, and you can fill your house with housemaids, get cooks in bundles of six, and have a separate parlourmaid for every room.

The way to begin is this. Do not waste time geneficating with Byzantine servility before the goddesses of the registry office. Put an advertisement at any prominent society paper ready by domestic servants, such as this, from *The Times*:

Crew of four Ladiess required as Cook, Kitchenmaid, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid, for house 15 miles from London, comfortable home, with all modern conveniences; central heating; very healthy; pleasant locality; tennis court available when family away.

Having put something like this in the paper, set tea in the drawing room, perfectly garbed in your nice dress—that perfectly sweet fringy one of fawn georgette over blue charmeuse, dear—and await the taxis of approaching cooks.

Sound of wheels upon the drive; a hurried glance in the mirror; and behold! when you have composed yourself—enter the applicants.

Now is the time to show all your social attainments as a hostess.

Control the reins of conversation with gentle hands. Don't come to business. If Mrs. May mentions Mr. Charles Garvice, suggest, incidentally, the charms of your library.

Should the prospective housemaid start to hum or whistle, assure that she is musical and by degrees lead to a discussion of an Elgar Symphony and offer her the grand piano.

But there is no need to elaborate the tactful and diplomatic ground you will tread, winding up, of course, by giving a resume of your life and your husband's career, not forgetting to mention it if you happen to be one of the Stickham-Brownes of Somerset. Then start a tour of the house. If you are very nice and not often at home the verdict may be that you will suit them.

For the guidance of those who wish to try the new methods the following suggested advertisements may be of use:

Gentlewoman wanted, as charlady; billiard room and gramophone; willing to change religion if applicant is bigoted, or this—

Cook wanted, ideal post for right applicant; 2 in family; use of motor-car after dinner; music, tennis, amateur theatricals, beagles, or again—

Housemaid Required; 4 in family; fine bracing situation, near sea; good golf; willing to get rid of children if desired. By tackling the problem this way and showing a little consideration you can be surrounded by careful and devoted domestics. But you must use tact.

UNFOUNDED CHARGE AGAINST REUTER'S.

JAPANESE JOURNAL'S APOLOGY.

Tokyo, May 31.—The following retraction and apology has appeared in the "Kokumin Shimbun" in connection with an unfounded charge against Reuter's Peking correspondent, published by that paper:

RETRACTION.

"The report to the effect that they bought even Reuter's correspondent at Peking and through him sent wild and malicious reports abroad" published on the fifth page of May 6 in the article headed, "Anti-Japan Riots Start" has been found incorrect, and we hereby retract the said report in consideration of serious embarrassment which must be suffered by Reuter's Ltd." ("Kokumin Shimbun," May 30, 1919).

APOLOGIES TO REUTER.

The unfounded report that Reuter's correspondent at Peking was bought up to send false despatches must have proved greatly embarrassing to Reuter's Limited, which makes impartiality and accuracy of reports the criterion of its service. We regret that such an unfounded report appeared in our paper" ("Kokumin Shimbun," May 31, 1919).

SIR F. LUGARD.

AN INDIAN OLIVE.

Few men have a more intimate knowledge of Africa than Sir Fredrick Lugard, who is returning from the Governorship of the Gold Coast, and also from the Colonial Service. For 30 years he has worked in the Dark Continent; both as soldier and administrator.

In his early days he had many an exciting brush with Arab slave-traders, and in one engagement was severely wounded. For many years he ruled over 400,000 square miles of Nigeria, and it fell to his lot to conduct punitive expeditions against various untruly tribes. When he married Miss Flora Shaw, the lady journalist, they spent an unconventional honeymoon among West African tribes.—*Daily Chronicle*.

A new system of charging for gas—in effect payment by quality, not quantity—has been recommended by the Fuel Research Board, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, in a report to the Board of Trade. At the same time it is not considered that it would be to the ultimate advantage of any of the interests concerned that any one fixed standard of composition and calorific value should be prescribed.

A gas expert explained the new scheme: "It means that the gas undertakings themselves shall decide what quality of gas they can most economically make, the charge to be fixed by the quality. The consumer, of course, must know exactly what he is paying for."

"It is suggested by the Board that the most satisfactory method will be to charge for the number of heat units in the gas. Take the case of a company which is charging 4s. 2d. per 1,000 cubic feet of gas of 500 heat units per cubic foot standard. If the company continue to supply gas of the same quality, the only change would be that it might render the account for 4s. 2d. for 500,000 heat units per cubic foot.

A remedy that arrests the decline in health and strength that begins to restore the weakened muscles and strengthen the nerves, demonstrates to the patient that the anemia is being overcome, and that rich red blood is now helping to fight off rheumatism, scatica, lumbago, and other diseases to which the victim of thin blood is liable.

Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people. These pills have been world-renowned as a specific for thin blood for thirty years, and any illness caused by a lack of blood will be benefited by a course of treatment with them. They contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore lost vitality. New energy circulates through the system, the heart beats its alarming palpitation, colour returns to cheeks and lips.

Begin a course without delay.

Dr. Williams' pink pills are obtainable from druggists everywhere, also direct from the China branch of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 98 Szechuan Road, Shanghai, at 41.50 the bottle, \$7.50 for six bottles.

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"EWO."

Mr. W. G. Ross, the head of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Tientsin, will be transferred to Hankow shortly. It is reported that Mr. E. C. Peters will be appointed his successor. This serves to remind the *Kobe Herald* that Kobe is shortly to lose Mr. C. Chicken, the present head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s local branch, who is going home on well-earned leave. He will be relieved, we understand, by Mr. W. Galloway who is now on his way back after a long period of service with the British forces in the Gallipoli Peninsula and on the Western Front. Mr. Galloway is on board the C.P.O.S. packet *Empress of Japan*.

AN EARLY BIRD.

The owner of a timber depot found a man hiding behind a stack of wood early yesterday morning in his yard. On attempting to evade arrest, the strange visitor jumped over the gate and sprained his ankle. He was given fourteen days for attempting to commit a felony, this morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

June 19. 12.31 m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has decreased slightly over the Philippines, and increased slightly elsewhere; it is lowest over Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1st, 24.46 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 20th.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, S. and S.W. winds moderate; fair generally with occasional rain.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

C. W. Jerrima, Chief Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, June 18, 1919.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1915-16.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

June 20 to 26, 1919.

	Low Water	High Water
Time	Mean Height	Mean Height

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NEWS FROM HOME.

CHEERFUL UNEMPLOYED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 27.

The demand of the out-of-work iteration is to be continued at least until the end of the year. Hence the fact that we are to be seen on the streets of the more and wiser who pass up the street corners and stand outside in the shade of the garden walls and know that they soon again for day-long gossip. There are hundreds of thousands of them and they are not crowding the country, it cost million and a quarter a week. No wonder the multitude believes that the Exchequer is a bottomless hole that can be drawn from as often as democracy wishes. I heard of a country district last week in which there is grave discontent because the unemployed could drive the donkey and stay at home and dig the garden patches at higher pay than the men who seriously want to work. The people of the interior since the return took to mudding.

"SPORT."

One thing at least is becoming true: all kinds of sports, even the sublimation of the pedal cycle, are now all again, and the world is once more exciting and week end with the glad shouts of the devotees of

gaming again is drawing its thousands. But in the better classes there is a large measure of opinion adverse to holding Aspin this year. It is almost sure to be held, all the same, and all the critics will be there, the review in spite of their dispositions of disapproval. The argument is that Aspin is a demonstration for those who now as it is moving fast and, and in these days of threatening Bolshevikism, it is not good to give material to the enemy. The recent Victory Hall provoked a good deal of derision and regret was felt over the lack of enthusiasm. The cost was to be postponed until 1920. But apart from that, most of the old fixtures concerning up-coming cricket at Lord's, the hothouse show in the grand Puck, the regatta at Henley, and so forth. With all the money that is rightly being spent in re-sharpening theatres it is not likely that we shall lapse into dullness, then again.

BETTER OUTLOOK.

At first the labour situation at the time of writing is easier than for many months back. There will doubtless be signs of unrest again, generally, when unemployment becomes more acute, but the renewal of trade and industry, which is looked for by the nation, will absorb most of the workers and was said the other day "The best antidote to Bolsheviks is a busy factory."

All the firework manufacturers in London and the Province are busy preparing for the coming Peace celebrations. They have been making munitions of war, and it is small change to turn to fuses and rockets.

The three are of the new design and light up mountainsides of country and they will be displayed from mountain tops throughout the Empire. Probably in parts where fixed a plentiful there will be old fashion oil-lamps, but in England, where we are still nationalised to our fuel, there have will take the place of the local raw material. There is also a big demand for set pieces in which our own and the heads of the Allie Governments, together with Admirals and naval commanders, will be available for displays in which local authorities will take a managing hand as far as possible. There is a pyrotechnic

and another.

That there will be a grand procession through London is certain and one of the best known stage agents in the West End are now working accommodation for eight days on the assumption—apparently supported by the whisperings of some "little men"—that the beginning of June will be about the time for the joyful

ARRIVED.

After that there will be a series of visits by Allied rulers, and for their entertainment nearly a quarter of a million have been voted. Among the most welcome will be King Albert and the Queen of the Belgians, who will stay with our King and Queen, and during their stay will pay a special visit to the Mansion House and receive the munitions of the London populace.

Long before that we are to have great numbers of overseas soldiers, so we shall not be lacking in pageants and opportunities for enthusiasm this year.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

The great feature of the summer will certainly be the British flying. True, it will be long before freight by air with seriously compete with land and ship, but for light and speedy purposes, which will be steadily developed from now on, there will be a need for the preservation of the air. Nearly all the regulars are preparing for short flights to be made from their localities, in a new attraction for visitors.

It is the chief stimulus just now from the competition for the Atlantic flight. The rainy weather held it up for several days, but that did not seriously internationalised, and so this event has done to stimulate the entire in-

Messrs. Vickers of Barrow seriously contemplate the establishment this summer of an aerial and passenger service between London and New York. They have already in hand several ships, designed to all-weather order, which are capable of making the "transatlantic flight," and the Navy no longer needs these vessels. It is proposed to utilise them for commercial purposes. The first is ready to carry passengers at £15 a head, and runs at £85 a ton. The passenger rate by ship compares very favourably with the air fares now charged in the big cities, for eighty per cent. of the accommodation is reserved on military aeroplanes, having only 20 per cent. of the cabin in each structure for civilian use.

Messrs. Vickers are also building a ship on Whitby Island which will probably lead the way in this Atlantic business. She has a capacity of 1,200,000 cubic feet, and is equipped with motors of nearly 10,000 horse power. She will accommodate many passengers, in addition to a crew of six or seven. After that, as "experience is gained, still larger ships will take up the work, some being designed now, and I should like one additional project to build an airship that will carry 200 passengers, 100 tons of goods, a distance of 3,000 miles at a speed of 10 miles an hour.

GORDON PIGEON & CO. LTD.

Lawyers tell us, with unconcerned glee, that the expenses of the Globe and Phoenix lawsuits concerning the rights of ownership in certain South African properties and names, which began in 1916 and only ended in a day or two ago, will exceed £100,000. It was in this case, that Mr. Upjohn, K.C., spoke continuously for 50 days, and occupied most of the time in reading from records of earlier cases. The expenses of a three-year case like this, one of the longest commercial cases on record, with an army of eminent counsel, may be guessed from the fact that a recent two-day encounter in the Courts between Lord Leverhulme and Sir Alfred Mond cost 30,000 guineas in fees.

And all this Social Affairs brother

was to decide whether in the Globe and Phoenix property the boundaries of a mining concession went down vertically or whether, on the other hand, a company which has opened up an inclined reef can follow it under an adjoining property. The answer, which is all world-wide importance to miners of every sort, seems obvious to the lay mind, but the Courts made a story out of it and then delayed the decision.

THE WAXING OF KHAOS.

London's streets are changing day by day. A staggering of khaki uniforms, often of incongruous mixtures such as civilian bowler and khaki spats—used in the case of demobilised men—allow for the most part we are all back in "civics." Many a man has found he has grown out of the clothes that fitted him before the war, and so the tailors thrive. The young men are again with us, in smart suits and gay ties, and no longer is a young man in civilian dress looked at askance. They seem to be making up for the last few dark years by exercising their taste in tailoring ties, socks and big striped clothes. Single eyeglasses are again quite common, and one wonders how the owners managed without them in the trenches. Even flowers are once more sported in the buttonholes, and the City is gay with a gaiety that comes almost as a shock after the long years of trial and testing and anxiety.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STARVATION.

There are some queer side effects of the war. One is the starvation of the public libraries. The pre-war rate for the maintenance of public libraries is limited to a penny in the £. Since then everything has gone up—material, heating, salaries and repairs. So the difficulty now arises—how are the books in hand to be kept in good order, and how are new books to be purchased? The librarians have met and agreed that it can't be done at the price, so the Local Government Board is to be asked to allow a higher rate. Poor old taxpayer!

NO COLOUR FOR TEETH ARMY.

There is no intention, for the present at least, of reverting to the blue and red of the former Army uniforms, except for the Guards and the Household Cavalry. For the rest, khaki is considered more serviceable and economical. There are millions of yards of khaki already in stock. But when peace is really with us we shall probably see the gay colours return, for it is a fact that bright uniform stimulates recruiting.

THE WAR ANIMALS.

It is not generally known that animals aided us quite a lot in the trenches. We had dogs running messages and aiding the Red Cross, pigeons flying with despatches, cats and canaries used as gun detectors, and monkeys for gun tests. Colonel Wiley, a genial animal expert, was in charge of the dogs and pigeons. The dogs lived in kennels close to the trenches, and they were trained to take messages over the sand hills. Whenever they were fed bombs were exploded near by, in order to accustom the dogs to the association of bombs with the pleasant thought of food. The pigeon lofts were closer to the front, and the pigeons were used to stimulate the entire in-

THE CHINA MAIL.

NOTICES.



POST OFFICE.

The Commonwealth of Australia has imposed a War Tax of one half penny on every article of correspondence, posted within the Commonwealth.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1919 is now ready and is on sale at the G.P.O. at 50 cents per copy.

Allied soldiers in the various hospitals in Siberia are badly in need of reading matter. Any books, newspapers, etc. for their use handed in at the G.P.O. will be packed and forwarded to them free.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abdian, Ahwas or Mohammad in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcels between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unina, Vicuna, Trevise, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for Liverpool) to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Frithers, French Somal Coast, Italian Somaliland, Port Said, East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 6 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAIL.

FRIDAY, June 30.—U.S.A. and Shanghai—Per EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

SUNDAY, June 22.—Straits and Colombo—Per KITANO MARU.

TUESDAY, June 24.—Canada, U.S.A. and Shanghai—Per CHINA.

Straits—Per HWASIN.

Straits—Per PROSPER.

Straits—Per DUNERA.

OUTWARD MAIL.

FRIDAY, June 30.—Shanghai and North China—Per SATYANG, 9 a.m.

Japan—Moji—Per TOYORA MARU.

Port Blair—Hobart and Haiphong—Per HANOL, 9 a.m.

Port Bary—Per WING HANG, 10 a.m.

Shanghai—North China and Japan via Kobe—Per NERA, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per PAKHOL, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAL BONG, 1 p.m.

Philippines Islands—Per YUENSANG, 2 p.m.

Philippines Islands—Per MERRITT, 4 p.m.

Haiphong—Per LOKSANG, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 31.—Shanghai and North China—Per CHEKIANG, 5 p.m.

Bohko and Haiphong—Per KAIKONG, 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per KWANGSE, 6 p.m.

Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tsinan—Per CHEDONGSHING, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 22.—Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki, 10 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki, 12 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki, 1 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 24.—Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per KITANO MARU, 10 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per HUPPE, 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per QUINNEAUG, 10 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per CHUSAN, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per TEAN, 11 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dinchang, kodi, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ—Per TEUCHER.

Registration 11:45 a.m. Letters 12:30 p.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, June 23, at 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 25.—Philippines Islands—Per TAMING, 2 p.m.

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